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For our competitors—They can't see how we do it—That's our secret and it doesn't make any difference to you—All you want to know is that you can buy goods cheaper of us than of anybody else. Our prices are the most convincing proof we can offer—

A good congress plow shoe \$1.00
A good calf shoe 1.25
Fine satin calf worth \$2.50 for 1.95
Womans satin calf worth \$1.50 1.00
Womans Dongola 1.19
Womans fine Dongola 1.45
Extra fine Dongola worth \$2.00 1.65
Extra fine Dongola turn \$4.00 2.15
A few good Oxford ties left at 99c
Children's shoes of all sizes
Ask to see them and get prices.

HATS

We have received another large lot of hats to close out to you at just about 50 cent on the dollar. These are genuine bargains. . . . Come in and look them over.

Good Seamless Socks for 5c per pair
One worth 15c for 10c
Fine ones worth 25c for 15c
Suspenders for 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, actually worth double

Fine assortment **Neckwear and Shirts**

Ties for 25c, 35c and 50c
Shirts for 45c, 50c and 65c
Celluloid Collars, standing or turn down, 5c each
Heavy Blue Overalls 50c
Nice, neat black Pants \$1.50
Working Pants 75c and \$1
All Wool Pants \$1.45 and \$1.71

Men's Suits sold all season at \$10.00

All Wool Fine Grey Pattern only \$16.95

This is the biggest bargain of the season. Don't fail to see them. The quantity is limited.
Always remember that when you buy of us you get a **perfect fit**

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Opposite Geo Hornby's
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THE TAILOR
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Hair cutting and shaving.
Shop in the W. H. Moses building.

HOT AND COLD BATHS,
Valentine, Nebr.

WILLET
NO. 17109

**Sire of Nabob (4) 2:30. Sire,
Rochester 616. Record
2:31.**

Sire of

BELL BOY - 2:24 1/2 DINNER - 2:25
ORIANA - 2:25 MINOT - 2:26 1/2
FLORESTINE - 2:26 1/2 SENSATION - 2:29 1/2
And many others.

**1st dam JEANNETTE, by HAM-
BLETONIAN 157.**

Dam of Willet (Sire of Nabob, 2:30) and Kama (dam of Norlette, 2:25), Hazel's. Sire of the dams of Ida Belle, 2:23, and Lottie K., 2:27

**2nd dam, DAUGHTER OF ABDEL-
LAH 15.**

Sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14.

Will stand the season at M. R. Faris' place one-fourth mile south of the depot at Valentine, Nebraska.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal.

L. W. HANDY, Keeper

E. BREUKLANDER,
**BLACKSMITH AND
WAGONMAKER.**

Repairing a Specialty
Prices Strictly Cash and Lower than ever.

SHOP on Cherry St. opposite Lang's
stand.

THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

SUCCESSOR TO
CHERRY COUNTY INDEPENDENT.

ROBERT GOOD, Editor and Publisher

Haying Poem.

BY CHARLES REECE.

Sing, oh, sing, of the green hay flats,
With verdure have they grown,
Bearing on their acres broad
Hay, to soon be mown.

Now the time is near at hand
To make our hay so fine—
The grain we feed our horses
We will get in Valentine.

Repair the mower and the sweep,
Turn dentist for the rake.
When that is done we'll busy be
By hillside, marsh and lake.

Although some days we have to work
Amid mosquitoes, flies and gnats,
We'll health retain and muscle gain
While haying on the flats.

Mow the grass and haul it in,
Stack it near the shed,
And when the howling blizzards come
The stock can there be fed.

Let other countries boast of soil
Of gumbo, clay or loam,
And though they may not envy us
We'll keep our sand-hills home.

A Mandamus Case.

At the annual meeting of the voters of school district No. 3, northeast of Crookston, Mrs. Matt Bowen was elected treasurer of the district, but the incumbent Thomas Kelly refused to turn over the books and accessories of the office to Mrs. Bowen, claiming that the election was illegal. Through her attorney, Ed Clarke, the lady has petitioned the district court to issue a mandamus compelling the said Thos. Kelly to show cause why he should not recognize her as his successor. If the petition is granted the case will probably be heard Monday.

The Benefit Concert.

Last Friday night the Port Niobrara orchestra gave a benefit concert at Cornell Hall, assisted by Miss Gertrude Kimberly and Mr. Beau Brummel and others. "Benefit" entertainments are usually supposed to be for the enrichment of the persons or organizations giving them, but in this instance it was different. The audience received the benefit of as fine a musical program as anyone could wish, while the orchestra got nothing, practically, but experience and an enthusiastic reception from the select audience. Why is it that people always think a "home talent" entertainment is not worthy of patronage, except from charitable motives? Our people will pay 75 cents or more to see a third-rate traveling company, while such a high grade entertainment as that of last Friday is given the "marble heart." The music, both vocal and instrumental, was the work of artists, and our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these people if they can be persuaded to give another recital.

Along the Line.

The editor of this paper took a trip down the road Saturday to Ainsworth, and on to Longpine Sunday. That isn't what this article is to tell about, however. Evidence of an abundant crop this fall were plentiful, and it seems now as though this fall was to witness a revival of the prosperity which attended this country in years gone by. The editor is not "stuck up," so he rode on a freight train. At Arabia a large crowd was gathered on the outskirts of the city watching a ball game. From his coign of vantage on top of a caboose he saw one inning of the game played. The railroad company is putting up fence west of Wood Lake. About four miles of ties were strung Saturday. Wood Lake is rapidly attaining the looks and business of a city. Johnstown is about as large as it ever was. Ainsworth looks pretty old. The financial depression has struck the town hard. Everybody there seemed to be in favor of Bryan for president, and they had a little jubilee Saturday night to celebrate his nomination. People seemed to be greatly encouraged by the outlook. County Institute is in session, but only thirty teachers are enrolled. The salary of the principal of the schools has been cut from \$100 to \$80 per month, and no principal has yet been hired.

Longpine is still pegging away in the good old fashioned style, and is making great preparations for the Chautauqua assembly which commences Friday. Governor Holcomb will speak at the grounds Saturday afternoon and a large crowd is expected. Small grain is doing well, but corn needs a rain this week to insure a full crop. Grasshoppers were arriving near Longpine Sunday in large numbers, and great fear was manifest that the "insects" would eat up the prospects. But take these towns at their best and they cannot compare with Valentine.

WOOD LAKE DEPARTMENT

LEROY LEACH, Editor.

We spent a few days of last week in Valentine, after which we came home with our liking for the jolly inhabitants of the above burg much increased. Judge Walcott and banker Sparks kindly furnished for our amusement one saddle pony and bicycle, which kindness we appreciated very much. Valentine is all right and has our best wishes.

W. G. Ballard was in from his ranch Saturday and reports everything in the cattle business lively.

Miss Sadie Levee returned last week from a few days' visit at the home of her sister Mrs. J. R. Day, who now resides in the Snake country.

Sunset is now the signal for the departure of our young folks for the bathing pond north of town where in the cool hours of twilight they gaily disport themselves a la mode de Newport.

We can now furnish complete details concerning the home peculiarities of the bachelor girl, for we were recently sufficiently fortunate to receive a special invitation to sup at the only bachelor quarters in the city, where we most certainly lost not the smallest chance for collecting items of interest regarding a matter that we have always been more or less interested in, viz: What they ate, what they said about bachelors, how they behaved toward male guests who might happen to be present, etc., and we will add that our curiosity was completely satisfied. As the supper did not cause our death, we give below le grande menu: Salmon on tin (a treat); bread and soft butter; lovely cake; coffee de haite; ice lemonade; corn on iron; potatoes a mode de Paris, with various other dishes that we never before heard of, after which we were served with following dessert: Paper wads; a series of lectures regarding the depravity of the human male; some pie, etc., after which we bowed our goodnight fled far from the madding crowd.

J. M. and David Hanna were in from their ranches Saturday. We are pleased to see Mr. Dave Hanna on his feet once more, as he has been confined to his bed for several weeks with rheumatism.

Orion Porter, formerly a resident of Woodlake, now cashier of the Fairfax, S. Dak., state bank, came up from Fairfax last week for a visit with friends and relatives. He says Woodlake has improved greatly since he left here several years ago, and that without the assistance of the drug store directory he would surely have been lost in the city.

"Bob" Ingersoll, a wellknown South Omaha cattle buyer, came up Sunday night and is prepared to purchase all the cattle in the country.

The Sioux are a progressive tribe, as is shown by the following observations made by a Sioux brave to a comrade as an intellectual looking young American passed them a few days since mounted on a bicycle and headed for the agency:

"Friend Go-to-the-race-to-jabber-and-talk, see the heap lazy paleface sit down and walk."

Milton Latta, of Simeon, is putting down a well for C. A. Johnson this week.

We understand that W. V. Johnson, who went east some time ago, intends to soon return and bring with him a bride.

Ranchmen around Woodlake seem well pleased with the present prospects for a good hay crop. Grass is much better than at this time last year, therefore haying will soon be in order.

The past week has furnished us the warmest weather of the season. If it keeps on in this way, farewell, dear ones, for we are going to hie to the shady side of the north pole.

To the land of the Aurora,
Where the mammoth white bear prowls,
Where the ice is heaped in splendor;
In the land of Dr. Nansen,
In the land of the explorer.

If you want a sure cure for the rheumatism, subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. When you see an item that pleases, you will be so anxious to go tell your neighbors that the rheumatism will be forgotten. Should the article be displeasing, you will no doubt make a bee line for the editor, and the agility you display in climbing the office stairs will be evidence indisputable that your ailment has gone. 52 doses for only \$1.

Sparks.

Corn and grass are fine; wheat and oats are made and will be a fair crop. Harvest has commenced.

We had two good rains last week.

Mr. Barker is cutting his rye.

Will Clarkson and Matt House are getting their header in shape to commence cutting wheat on the North Table the last of the week.

Elder J. H. Riggles, from the Black Hills, is here visiting old friends. He preached in the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday, and will preach at the grove on the river near Mrs. Beazy's, next Sunday at 10 a. m.

The Sparks M. E. church will give a concert and ice cream supper Saturday night. Everybody come.

M. G. House was down from the North Table, Sunday. He reports crops doing nicely, and plenty of rain.

Miss Gertie Clarkson, of Valentine, is visiting her grandparents near Sparks.

The Sparks ball team went to Arabia last Sunday.

George Swearingen is going to the Black Hills.

While the family of Thomas Hudson were at church, Sunday, someone entered their cellar and took about ten pounds of butter. Look out! Tom is wide awake.

Politics are warming up. Gold republicans and silver democrats. Keep still boys, until we get through harvest, and then settle it in November.

UNCLE JOE.

Georgia.

Harvest is here, and what grain is cut will be done with the mower, being too short to bind, and the heads poorly filled.

The 4th with us passed off nicely. The citizens generally were at home and spent the day in rest, and the fortifying of their infirmities with such things as "garden sass" and fried chicken—no beer.

Your correspondent is often asked the question, does Judge Walcott intend holding on to the judgeship until after the election? His reply is anxiously looked for.

We are informed that Harry Thurston was in the neighborhood Saturday. We have his name on the list of our friends and near the top, too. Why did you pass us by, Harry? Next time come in and have a lick of salt with us.

We are sorry to hear this morning that Port White and most of his gang are on their way back to this vicinity. We had fondly hoped they had gone to stay.

The temperature for the past week has been well calculated to remind us of the country from which Dives hailed Lazarus to know if they had any icewater drawn.

And now comes the news that W. J. Bryan of Nebraska is the nominee of the sensible silver Democracy for which let suitable praise and thanksgiving be offered. Next! U. AND I.

Simeon.

J. W. Burleigh has moved onto his ranch near Simeon, where he has erected a fine house.

We had a fine hop in Mr. Burleigh's new house Friday night.

Mr. Brown's sister and her husband have been in the flats since the Fourth.

Mrs. Grooms, of Valentine, has been visiting in this neighborhood, and we think she will locate here soon.

C. D. and Mart Ainsley have come down from the brick yard for haying.

Jim O'Mara and Frank Thompson will work for W. M. Gulick during hay harvest.

John Lord is building a log house on his ranch.

Amos Strong was very ill while in the flats Monday.

There will be church services at the school house Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and we hope there will be a good attendance.

Will Leach says it is awfully lonesome around Simeon now, but he will get over that in a little while.

We failed to get the particulars of the "scrap" the other day. OSCAR

John Orner favored the Agricultural Editor with a stalk of corn grown in Kirkwood precinct which measures nearly nine feet high. He says there are hundreds of acres like the sample, which has two ears upon it, there and the prospect is most flattering for a large and bountiful crop.—*Republican Journal.*

LIKE FRIENDS

Drugs should be chosen with care, and should always be treated right if you wish to obtain good from them.

You can get the right kind at

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W. E. HALEY,

ABSTRACTER

Valentine, Nebraska.

The "DONOHER"

M. F. DONOHER, Proprietor

Has been rebuilt and rooms furnished with
NEW SUITS OF FURNITURE,
Making it the most complete and comfortable
HOTEL IN THE NORTHWEST.
SAMPLE ROOM AND LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION
Valentine, Nebraska.

Kewanee.

Blue Monday!

Hot weather now-a-days.

Rye harvest has commenced.

Martin Becker is harvesting a fine crop of volunteer rye.

Good corn weather. You can almost hear it grow.

Capt. Archer has a job of carpenter work at the Fort.

Ernest Bowden has a fine piece of wheat which will soon be ripe.

Miss Linnie Fowler has got through working for her aunt at the artesian well, and is now at home.

Will Archer, T. Ashburn, Charley Lower and David Fowler all hauled wood to the brick yard from these parts last week.

Mrs. Archer is feeling better lately.

We hear that N. B. Johnstone's son, Harvey, had the misfortune to sever two of his toes from his right foot, while cutting wood, a short time since.

School election passed off quietly. Thos Fowler, director, Will Foster, moderator, Ernest Bowden, treasurer.

Haying has commenced.

We hear that some parties have been arrested already, on the Indian reservation, for cutting Uncle Sam's hay, and have turned informers on their neighbors. A mean trick we think.

John Foster has the boss cabbage patch. Heads large enough to use already.

Little Charley Fowler has gone to the north table to visit his sister, Mrs. John Granger.

A church social and Sabbath School entertainment is talked of, to be held at Sparks in the near future.

Edith Ashburn has been working for Capt. Cragie, at the Fort, but is now at home.

"The Preston Mystery" by LeRoy Leach, next week. Send in your coin

Brownlee.

Mosquitoes and gnats are plenty.

Rev. Horton preached at Simeon and Kennedy Sunday.

J. R. Lee shipped a car of cattle to Omaha last week.

John Caland, Geo. Higgins and several others shipped cattle to South Omaha last week. They say cows were up and steers were way down.

Chris Fritz has bought S. M. Dunning's place, in the Swan Lake district. Mr. Dunning goes to Dunning Nebr.

Haying has begun and everybody is busy.

Fritz & Lewis have just received a large line of repairs for haying machinery.

The political pot has begun to boil, and the people were surprised to hear of Bryan's nomination. Populists say it is a strong bid for populist indorsement.

BROWNLEE KID.

Kennedy.

The Fourth was a great success at Kennedy, there being about 400 people present. Mrs. J. Gee had charge of the children, who performed their part of the program in a splendid manner. Mr. Latta made a fine speech, and the music by Messrs. Cooper and Hanna was delightful. The fireworks in the evening made a grand display.

Wm. Kimes and Bessie Spain were married at Valentine on Thursday, of last week.

J. H. Shores went to Wood Lake with two car loads of steer, for the Omaha market.

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house. Call at this office.

W. F. Bullis and J. W. Burleigh have charge of the bowling alley and are looking for a buyer.

Some of Valentine's most admirable young ladies must have felt like crowned heads when that courteous cavalier saluted them by kissing their hands.

Lost—Saturday, July 4, between Cherry County Bank and the court house, a black broadcloth lady's cape. The collar was trimmed in black lace and jet. Finder please leave at this office or Jackson & Brayton's store.

Major Gageby, commander of the 1st Battalion, Twelfth Infantry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, died at his home in Jamestown, Pennsylvania, Sunday. The major was absent on a four months' sick leave. His death promotes Capt. Humphrey, of the Fifteenth Infantry.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from the State Board of Agriculture which says: "Enclosed find ticket for yourself and wife." If that means it is necessary for the editor to have a wife before he can use the ticket he will have to look at the show through a knot hole in the fence, or pass himself in as one of the exhibits.

Weather Report.

Following is a summary of the weather experienced here during the past week, and up to 10 o'clock this morning:

| DAY | TEMP | MAX | MIN | PRECIP |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Thursday | 79 | 59 | | |
| Friday | 86 | 58 | | |
| Saturday | 95 | 64 | | |
| Sunday | 98 | 65 | | |
| Monday | 96 | 66 | | |
| Tuesday | 97 | 65 | | |
| Wednesday | 90 | 65 | | |
| Thursday | 90 | 55 | | |

Precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. Observations by C. R. Watson, of U. S. weather bureau. The weather bureau day is from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Ordinance No. 71.

VALLENTINE, Nebraska, July 15, 1905.
An Ordinance for the Repeal of Ordinance No. Twenty-two (22) Entitled "An Ordinance to Levy a License Tax on Draymen and Vendors."
BE IT ORDAINED by the chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine that Ordinance No. Twenty-two (22) of the Village of Valentine shall be repealed.
Attest: T. C. HORNBY, Clerk. E. SPARKS, Chairman.